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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-371)

PATENT

In re Application of: Thomason et al.)
Serial No.: 09/391,861 /) Before the Examiner: D. Nguyen
Filed: September 7, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1633
For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like)
Polypeptides)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

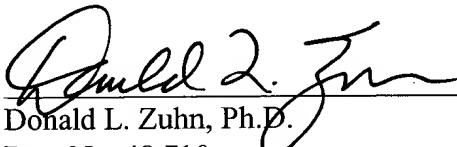
Sir:

PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Four-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed September 26, 2001. A check including the amount of \$1,440.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Dated: September 25, 2002

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